



CLASS: Year 5

Talking Homework

Date: Friday 14th January

	QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD (this is to stimulate talk with your child – there is no need for you to write anything down or return the sheet to school)
MATHS This week, we have been looking at finding area. We have used strategies for counting square units, as well as calculating area using multiplication in the context of square centimetres.	What is the most efficient strategy for calculating the area of a rectangle? How might you find the area of a rectilinear shape made up of 'joined up' rectangles?
ENGLISH Reading We have continued reading our new text, 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Rauf. Writing We have now written our non-chronological report about refugees from Syria, using technical language, brackets to clarify, embedded clauses and other features.	How might the report help someone understand the story? How did the layout of your report help it easy for the reader to read and find specific information?
TOPIC This week, we have continued our work on our new topic, Fairtrade. Our topic question for this half term is 'How important is trade in our lives?'. We looked at the goods that the UK imports and exports.	What does import mean? Export? What did you find out?
SCIENCE We have built on our learning from last week by carrying out an investigation into solubility. We determined which solids dissolve and which don't?	Which solids were soluble? Which were insoluble? How did you know?

We hope you enjoy talking at home about your child's learning this week.

*Every child will be set 3 pieces of **Mathletics** homework each Monday, to be completed by the following Monday. We will also be testing the spellings each Friday. Thank you.*

*Don't forget about **Times Tables Rock Stars** too!*

Wonder words: *refuge, belated*

See here the link to our Vocal Project music should your child wish to practise!

<http://www.tinyurl.com/brightersounds2022ks2>



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